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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshiaki KAKEMURA et al.

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For: THIN FILM FORMING METHOD, THIN FILM FORMING DEVICE, AND THIN FILM FORMING PROCESS MONITORING METHOD

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on January 8, 2010. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.